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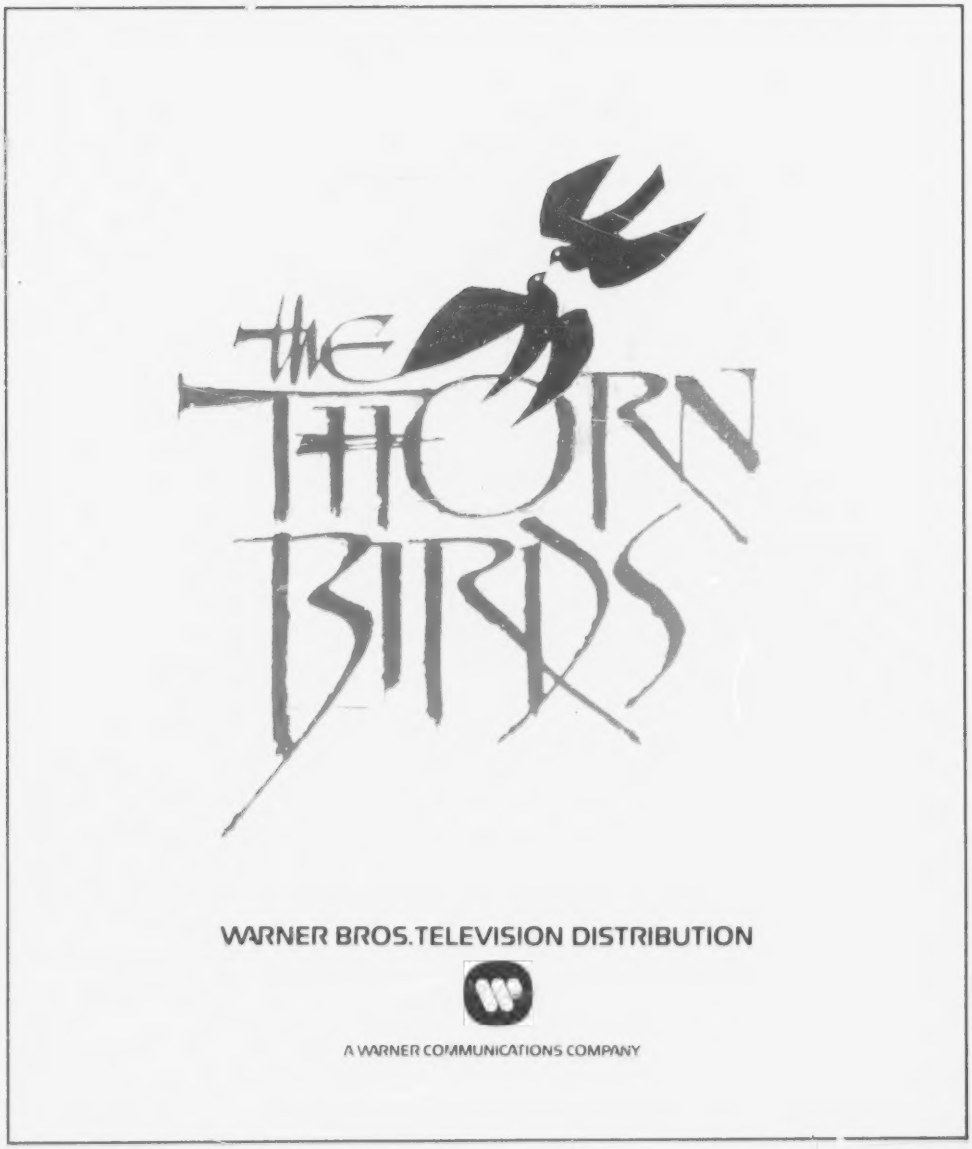


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*of Television Arts and Sciences*, luncheon. Speaker: Marc Levinson, president, Picture Music International. Copacabana, New York.

■ **June 21**—*Women in Cable, Chicago chapter*, "Council for Cable Information: A Progress Report by Kathryn Creech, president." Lawry's Prime Rib, Chicago. Information: (312) 399-2250.

**June 21-23**—*Maryland/D.C./Delaware Broadcasters Association* annual convention. Sheraton Fontainebleau, Ocean City, Md.

**June 21-24**—Ninth annual *Upper Midwest Communications Conclave*. Sheraton Midway hotel, St. Paul.

**June 21-24**—*North Carolina Association of Broadcasters* summer meeting. Hotel Meridian, Montreal.

■ **June 22-23**—*Texas Association of Broadcasters* "Radio Day." Crowne Plaza-Holiday Inn, Dallas.

**June 22-24**—*American Meteorological Society* 14th conference on broadcast meteorology. Holiday Inn-Surfside, Clearwater Beach, Fla. Information: Tom Mahoney, WFRV-TV, P.O. Box 1128, Green Bay, Wis., 54301; (414) 437-5411.

**June 22-24**—*Foundation for American Communications* "Economics Conference for Journalists," cosponsored by *Gannett Foundation*. New York Hilton, Tarrytown, N.Y. Information: (213) 851-7372.

**June 23**—*Washington chapter, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences*, Emmy Awards ceremonies. Wax Museum, Washington.

**June 23**—*San Diego chapter, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences*, Emmy Awards ceremonies. Intercontinental hotel, San Diego.

**June 23-26**—*Georgia Association of Broadcasters* annual convention. Ironworks Convention Center and Hilton hotel, Columbus, Ga.

**June 24-27**—*Virginia Association of Broadcasters* annual meeting and summer convention. Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen, Va.

**June 25-28**—Seventh annual *Visual Communications Congress*. New York Hilton, New York. Information: VCC headquarters, 2378 South Broadway, Denver, 80210; (800) 525-9710.

■ **June 26**—*National Press Club* luncheon. Speaker: Frank Biondi, chairman, HBO. **June 26**—*National Association of Broadcasters* seminar on television acquisition. Sheraton Center, New York.

**June 26**—*Women in Cable, Philadelphia chapter*, cable seminar, one in series. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

**June 27-30**—*Florida Association of Broadcasters* 49th annual convention and exhibition. Hotel Royal Plaza, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

**June 27-July 2**—*National Press Photographers Association* "Business and Education" convention. Bahia Mar hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**June 28**—"Minority Ownership of New Broadcast Stations" seminar sponsored by *FCC, National Telecommunications and Information Administration and Minority Business Development Agency*. J.W. Marriott hotel, Washington. Information: Zora Brown Kramer, FCC, 1919 M Street, Washington 20554.

**June 28**—"Is There a Liberal Media Elite in America?" symposium sponsored by the *American Enterprise Institute*. Mayflower hotel, Washington.

■ **June 28**—*Women in Cable, Philadelphia chapter*, cable seminar, one in series. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

**June 28-29**—"New Telecommunications Opportunities for Non-Telephone Utilities: Electric/Gas/CATV," sponsored by *Public Utilities Reports Inc*. Capital Hilton hotel, Washington.

**June 29-30**—*Radio-Television News Directors Association* region 10 meeting with Tennessee AP Broadcasters. Nashville. Information: (202) 737-8657.

**June 30**—Deadline for entries in *Radio-Television News Directors Association* regional awards. Information: RTNDA, (202) 737-8657.

**June 30**—*Cleveland chapter, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences*, Emmy Awards ceremonies. Cleveland Playhouse Square, Cleveland.

## July

**July 8-20**—*National Association of Broadcasters'* 14th management development seminar. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

**July 9**—Deadline for entries in Maggie Awards, presented by *Planned Parenthood Federation of America* for "outstanding media projects dealing with the issues of contraception, abortion, sexuality, education, teenage pregnancy or other family planning concerns." Information: PPFA, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, 10019.

**July 10-12**—Cable '84, international exhibition and conference on satellite and cable TV, organized by Online Conferences Ltd., in cooperation with *Cable Television Association of Great Britain, Society of Cable Television Engineers* and *International Alliance for Distribution by Wire*. Wembley Conference Center, London. Information: Online, Pinner Green House, Ash Hill Drive, Pinner HA5 2AE, Middlesex, U.K., telephone: 01-868-9933.

■ **July 11**—*California Public Radio* program director's workshop. Glorietta Bay Inn, Coronado, Calif. Information: Tom McManus, (619) 265-6431.

■ **July 12-13**—*California Public Radio* annual business meeting. Glorietta Bay Inn, Coronado, Calif. Information: CPR, (805) 541-1295.

**July 12-14**—*Montana Broadcasters Association* annual convention. Outlaw Inn, Kalispell, Mont.

**July 12-14**—*Montana Cable Television Association* annual meeting and convention. Huntley Lodge, Big Sky, Mont.

**July 14-17**—28th annual *Television Programing Conference*, Hyatt Regency Austin, Austin, Tex. Information: Warren Jones Jr., Air University Television, Building 1402, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 36112.

**July 15**—Deadline for nominations for historic sites in journalism, to be marked by *Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi*, in 1985. Sites nominated should honor journalists as well as physical locations. Information: Larry Lorenz, department of communications, Loyola University, New Orleans, 70118.

**July 15-18**—*New York State Broadcasters Association* 23rd executive conference. Rye Town Hilton, Rye, N.Y.

**July 15-18**—Fifth annual *Penn State* Conference for Minority Journalists. Penn State Sheraton Inn, State College, Pa. Information: Conference for Minority Journalists, 215 Carnegie Building, University Park, Pa. 16802 or Mrs. Templeton, (814) 865-6597.

**July 16-18**—*Community Antenna Television Association* annual "Community Cable Operator's Seminar (C-COS)." Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort and Golf Club, Osage Beach, Mo. Information: (703) 823-6522.

■ **July 17**—*Southern California Cable Association* roundtable, "Urban Marketing Strategies for the Southern California Cable Operator." Speaker: Ed Bennett, executive vice president, Viacom Cablevision, Los Angeles Airport Hilton hotel, Los Angeles.

**July 17**—"Channel Switching and Commercial Zapping," symposium sponsored by *Media Research Club of Chicago*. Hyatt Regency, Chicago.

**July 17-19**—Fourth annual *WOSU* broadcast engineering conference. Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, Ohio State University campus, Columbus, Ohio.

**July 18**—*Caucus for Producers, Writers and Editors*


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## Errata

**Falcon Communications** had a basic subscriber count of 110,000 as of April 30, which places it **48th** on BROADCASTING's chart of top 50 cable MSO's (BROADCASTING, June 4). Information arrived after press deadline. Falcon passes 245,000 homes, giving it a basic penetration of 44.9%. It has 335,000 total homes in its franchised areas. Falcon has 165,000 pay subscriptions.

□

New president and general manager of WPLG(TV) Miami is **G. William Ryan** ("Fates & Fortunes," June 4).

expects that trend to continue, network executives were claiming last week. (The disclosure was first made in Los Angeles by Warner Communications Inc. Chairman Steven Ross during the company's annual stockholders meeting ["Cablecastings," June 4].) Ross said that Showtime/The Movie Channel, in which Warner has a minority interest, has also started to turn a profit.

John Sykes, vice president of production and promotion for MTV, said the music service has been selling out its six minutes of available national advertising time during its most-viewed time periods, and, if that trend continues, the service should remain in the black. Asked why MTV has taken so long to become profitable, given its wide popularity, Sykes cited the expenses involved in transponder leasing, processing videos, "veejay" and staff salaries, and production costs.

Sykes acknowledged that MTV has received negative feedback from some viewers and cable operators because of the content of some clips and confirmed that some videos have been dropped from the MTV lineup as a result.

"We don't condone blatant violence or blatant sexism in music videos," he declared. He said new videos are reviewed "at least once a week" (MTV receives upward of 40 new tapes each week) by an executive committee that makes a "very subjective" decision on what will be added to the playlist.

Three consultants from the radio industry have been retained by MTV since its inception, Sykes said, but their suggestions are considered as part of several research techniques that include studies of mail, record sales, radio playlists and call-outs to MTV viewers. Rick Carroll and Lee Abrams remain as consultants. Jon Sebastian was a former consultant to the service.

Sykes also announced that MTV in June will present *London Calling*, the sixth in a series of programs about the British rock music scene, hosted by Steve Blackwell. The network is also presenting *The Cutting Edge*, a barter series produced in association with IRS Records about new music groups. He said MTV is actively developing promotional tie-ins with several performers for upcoming concert tours, including Yes, The Pretenders and Bruce Springsteen. Sykes said MTV is "talking with" The Jacksons regarding promotional tie-ins with the groups' fall concert tour. □

# NBC ties ABC for first in ratings

With eight of the top 10 programs, NBC was able to tie ABC in the eighth week since the end of the 1983-84 prime time season. It was the first time since May 1982 that CBS did not have a show in the top 10.

For the week ending June 3, Nielsen's National Television Index showed ABC and NBC in a tie for first place with each averaging a 13.4 rating/24 share in prime time. With only three programs in the top 20, CBS recorded a 11.5/20, nearly one-third below its 37-week average.

NBC won four nights: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. ABC won Monday and Saturday. CBS took Friday.

Although the official beginning of the summer season with its attendant decline in viewing levels might account for the low averages suffered by all three networks, the combined three-network rating and-share levels were under the comparable period last year. For the week ending June 5, 1983, the combined rating/share was 39.2/70 compared to 38.3/68 for the most recent week.

It was a week characterized by a heavy load of repeats and preemptions by specials in the 9-11 block on all three networks. ABC had four movie nights because of the premiere a two-part showing of Sidney Lumet's "Prince of the City" on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Highlights of the week, night by night:

■ ABC took Monday night solely on the strength of a repeat broadcast of "The Concorde—Airport '79." The three-hour movie averaged a 17.8/29 and was the number-three ranked show of the week. Runner-up NBC averaged a 15.5/25.3 with a Bob Hope birthday special from 9 to 11 p.m. averaging a 15.6 rating.

■ NBC won Tuesday with repeats of its regular lineup of *A-Team*, *Riptide* and *Remington Steele*. The first part of an *ABC Movie Special* "Prince of the City," captured a 15/24 and outdrew by 4.3 rating points a special broadcast of The Screen Actors Guild 50th anniversary celebration on CBS.

■ Wednesday night, the last night of the Nielsen sweep period (May 3-30), NBC glided into first place with original episodes of its regular lineup of *Real People*, *Facts of Life*, *Double Trouble* (at 18/29, the second-ranked show of the week) and *St. Elsewhere*.

■ It was NBC's regular lineup again that helped it win Thursday night, repeats of *Family Ties*, *Cheers* and *Hill Street Blues* notwithstanding. It was also the fourth consecutive third-place night for CBS, this time being dragged down by the second game of the NBA championship (Los Angeles Lakers vs. Boston Celtics) which averaged a 12.3/23 from 9 to 11. And although NBC won the night, it did most of its work between 9 and 10 with *Cheers* and *Night Court*: CBS won the 8 to 9 block with *Magnum, P.I.* and *20/20* on ABC slipped passed *Hill Street Blues* by 0.2 of a rating point.

■ CBS bounced back Friday for its only nightly win of the week and achieved it by a repeat of a special movie presentation, "City on Fire." Repeats, however, of *Benson* and *Webster* on ABC won the 8 to 9 p.m. block against a repeat of *Dukes of Hazzard*, which with an average 8.4/17 was ranked 53d out of 59 shows of the week.

■ ABC won Saturday night with repeats of *Love Boat* and *Fantasy Island*, and despite NBC's capture of the 8-9 slot with repeats of *Diff'rent Strokes* and *Silver Spoons*, second place still went to CBS because of the lead it maintained in the 9-11 period with a repeat showing of the theatrical, "Defiance."

■ An unusual Sunday night won for NBC. Although CBS's *60 Minutes* dominated at 7 p.m., ABC tock over at 8 with a repeat *Hardcastle & McCormick* episode. NBC led the night by almost one full rating point with its movie, "Villian. NBC's sustaining, and thus nonrated, Democratic debate, helped in its win because that period, 7-8 p.m., pulls low numbers. The Tony awards on CBS underperformed the *ABC Sunday Night Movie*, "Orca" opposite it by 3.1 rating points.

| Rank | Show | Network | Rating/Share |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | A Team | NBC | 19.3/32 |
| 2. | Double Trouble | NBC | 18.0/29 |
| 3. | Concorde—Airport '79 | ABC | 17.8/29 |
| 4. | St. Elsewhere | NBC | 17.0/29 |
| 5. | Riptide | NBC | 17.0/26 |
| 6. | Cheers | NBC | 16.8/29 |
| 7. | Facts of Life | NBC | 16.6/28 |
| 8. | Night Court | NBC | 16.4/28 |
| 9. | 20/20 | ABC | 16.2/29 |
| 10. | Remington Steele | NBC | 16.1/28 |
| 11. | Hill Street Blues | NBC | 16.0/28 |
| 12. | 60 Minutes | CBS | 15.9/34 |
| 13. | Villain | NBC | 15.9/26 |
| 14. | Bob Hope Special | NBC | 15.6/25 |
| 15. | TV Bloopers | NBC | 15.4/26 |
| 16. | Orca | ABC | 15.4/26 |
| 17. | Magnum P.I. | CBS | 15.1/29 |
| 18. | Prince of the City, Part I | ABC | 15.0/24 |
| 19. | Cagney & Lacey | CBS | 14.3/24 |
| 20. | Fall Guy | ABC | 14.2/23 |
| 21. | Prince of the City, Part II | ABC | 13.7/23 |
| 22. | Fantasy Island | ABC | 13.6/28 |
| 23. | Three's Company | ABC | 13.3/22 |
| 24. | Scarecrow & Mrs. King | CBS | 13.1/22 |
| 25. | Foulups, Bleeps & Blunders | ABC | 13.0/22 |
| 26. | Webster | ABC | 12.5/25 |
| 27. | City On Fire | CBS | 12.4/23 |
| 28. | NBA Championship Game #2 | CBS | 12.3/23 |
| 29. | Tony Awards | CBS | 12.3/21 |
| 30. | Hardcastle & McCormick | ABC | 12.1/23 |
| 31. | Newhart | CBS | 12.1/19 |
| 32. | One Day at a Time | CBS | 11.9/19 |
| 33. | Benson | ABC | 11.8/25 |
| 34. | Real People | NBC | 11.8/21 |
| 35. | Love Boat | ABC | 11.7/23 |
| 36. | Family Ties | NBC | 11.7/21 |
| 37. | Oh Heavenly Dog | ABC | 11.6/21 |
| 38. | AfterMash | CBS | 11.5/22 |
| 39. | Jeffersons | CBS | 11.5/21 |
| 40. | Silver Spoons | NBC | 11.7/25 |
| 41. | Jump | NBC | 11.3/22 |
| 42. | Bugs Bunny Special | NBC | 11.2/20 |
| 43. | S.A.G. 50th Anniversary | CBS | 10.7/17 |
| 44. | Matt Houston | ABC | 10.6/19 |
| 45. | Defiance | CBS | 10.5/21 |
| 46. | Diff'rent Strokes | NBC | 10.3/24 |
| 47. | Time Bandits | CBS | 10.2/17 |
| 48. | Mama's Family | NBC | 10.1/21 |
| 49. | Blue Thunder | ABC | 10.0/19 |
| 50. | Knight Rider | NBC | 9.9/19 |
| 51. | Muppet Movie | CBS | 9.3/16 |
| 52. | Ripley's Believe It Or Not | ABC | 9.0/19 |
| 53. | People Are Funny | NBC | 8.5/17 |
| 54. | Dukes of Hazzard | CBS | 8.4/17 |
| 55. | Saturn 3 | NBC | 8.2/15 |
| 56. | Master | NBC | 7.6/16 |
| 57. | 8th Air Force | NBC | 7.3/15 |
| 58. | Whiz Kids | CBS | 7.1/16 |
| 59. | Olympic Trials | ABC | 6.6/16 |

*indicates premiere episode

# For the Record

**As compiled by BROADCASTING, May 31 through June 6, and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.**

Abbreviations: AFC—Antenna For Communications. ALJ—Administrative Law Judge. alt.—alternate. ann.—announced. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. aux.—auxiliary. CH—critical hours. CP—construction permit. D—day. DA—directional antenna. Doc—Docket. ERP—effective radiated power. HAAT—height above average terrain. khz—kilohertz. kw—kilowatts. m—meters. MEOC—maximum expected operation value. mhz—megahertz. mod.—modification. N—night. PSA—presunrise service authority. RCL—remote control location. S-A—Scientific Atlanta. SH—specified hours. SL—studio location. TL—transmitter location. trans.—transmitter. TPO—transmitter power output. U—unlimited hours. vis.—visual. w—watts. *—noncommercial.

## New stations

### Applications

#### New FM's

■ Bonita Springs, Fla.—Bonita Broadcasting Corp. seeks 96.1 mhz; 100 kw; HAAT: 1,472 ft. Address: 11341 Dean St., Bonita Springs, Fla. 33923. Principal is owned by Audrea Anderson (6.66%), Milagros Garcia (6.66%) and Abigail Pena (6.66%), investors with no other broadcast interests. They will control 100% of voting stock and will be responsible for station management. Filed May 18.

■ *Notre Dame, Ind.—Voice of the Fighting Irish Inc. seeks 89.7 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 84 ft. Address: LaFortune Student Center, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556. Principal is independent nonprofit corporation controlled by University of Notre Dame du Lac, Theodore M. Hesburgh, president. University of Notre Dame also owns WNDU-AM-FM-TV South Bend, Ind. and WSND-FM Notre Dame, Ind. Filed May 18.

■ Price, Utah—Dart Inc. seeks 100.9 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 113.85 ft. Address: 727 N. 3rd St., Price, Utah 84501. Principal is owned by James M. Dart, and his wife, Ruth (30%), and three sons, Richard (20%), James (20%) and David (20%), and two daughters, Diane (5%) and Merrilyn (5%). They also own KRPX(AM) Price, Utah. Filed May 23.

#### New TV's

■ Cumberland, Md.—Contemporary Communications Inc. seeks ch. 52; ERP vis. 1,000 kw; aur. 100 kw; HAAT: 1,500 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 232 ft. Address: P.O. Box 3976, Jackson, Ga. 300233. Principal is owned by Larry G. Fuss (50%), and Rebecca R. Barney (50%). They are also applicants for new FM in Delhi, La., and new TV's in Kingman, Ariz., and Gallup, N.M. (see below). Fuss is also applicant for new UHF in Greenville, Miss., new FM in Marion, Miss., and is part owner of Contemporary Communications of Ga., which is applicant for new FM in Chatom, Ala., and new UHF in Albany, Ga., principally owned by his mother, June G. Fuss. Filed May 25.

■ Gallup, N.M.—Contemporary Communications Inc. seeks ch. 10; ERP vis. 316 kw; aur. 31.6 kw; HAAT: 43 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 265 ft. Address: P.O. Box 3976, Jackson, Ga. 300233. Principal is owned by Larry G. Fuss (50%), and Rebecca R. Barney (50%). See above. Filed May 25.

■ Block Island, R.I.—Minority Broadcasting of Block Island seeks ch. 69; ERP vis. 5,000 kw; aur. 500 kw; HAAT: 293 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 167 ft. Address: 2570 Indian Ridge Drive, Glenview, Ill. 60025. Principal is owned by John Travers, broadcast consulting engineer with no other broadcast interests. Filed May 23.

■ Cleveland, Tenn.—Phillip B. George seeks ch. 53; ERP vis. 5,000 kw; aur. 500 kw; HAAT: 340 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 473.85 ft. Address: 22 Stanley St., Nashville, Tenn. 37210. Principal is broadcast consultant with no other broadcast interests. Filed May 21.

■ Cleveland, Tenn.—Cleveland Community Television Inc. seeks ch. 53; ERP vis. 947.76 kw; aur. 94.776 kw; HAAT: 600 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 742 ft. Address: 1812 Timber Trail, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311. Principal is owned by Dan Bishop (50%) and his wife, Patricia (50%). They have no other broadcast interests. Filed May 24.

■ Austin, Tex.—Capitol City Community Interests Inc. seeks ch. 54; ERP vis. 5,000 kw; aur. 500 kw; HAAT: 404.75 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 349 ft. Address: P.O. Box 7345, Austin, Tex. 78713. Principal is headed by David L. Ferguson and owned by Allandale Baptist Church (100%), which is headed by Harold E. O'Chester, pastor. Capitol City Community Interests has no other broadcast interests, Allandale Baptist Church is app. for LPTV on ch. 11 in Austin, Tex., and owns Capitol City LPTV, applicant for 5 LPTV's in Texas. O'Chester is app. for LPTV on ch. 48 in Austin, Tex. Filed May 22.

■ Katy, Tex.—Enigma Corp., U.S.A. Communications Division seeks ch. 51; ERP vis. 55 kw; aur. 11 kw; HAAT: 721 ft.; ant. hgt. above grnd.: 721 ft. Address: P.O. Box 601982, Houston, Tex. 77260. Principal is owned by James O. Brown, president (40%), his brother, David (20%) and six others. Enigma is Houston-based cable TV production, distribution and sales firm. It has no other broadcast interests. Filed May 23.

### Actions

#### FM's

■ *Vero Beach, Fla.—Returned app. of Florida Public Radio for 91.3 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 297 ft. Address: 505 Josephine St., Titusville, Fla. 32796. Principal is noncommercial organization headed by Randy E. Henry, president. Action May 25.

■ *Winder, Ga.—Returned app. of Winder Educational Broadcasting Foundation for 91.7 mhz; 383 kw; HAAT: 183 ft. Adress: 125 E. Williams St., Winder, Ga. 30680. Principal is charitable trust headed by Rodney Queen, pastor. Action May 25.

### Summary of broadcasting as of April 30, 1984

| Service | On Air | CP's | Total * |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commercial AM | 4,747 | 170 | 4,910 |
| Commercial FM | 3,577 | 418 | 3,969 |
| Educational FM | 1,140 | 173 | 1,313 |
| Total Radio | 9,464 | 761 | 10,192 |
| FM translators | 789 | 444 | 1,233 |
| Commercial VHF TV | 537 | 23 | 558 |
| Commercial UHF TV | 347 | 222 | 562 |
| Educational VHF TV | 112 | 3 | 114 |
| Educational UHF TV | 173 | 25 | 198 |
| Total TV | 1,169 | 273 | 1,452 |
| VHF LPTV | 194 | 74 | 266 |
| UHF LPTV | 78 | 136 | 207 |
| Total LPTV | 272 | 210 | 473 |
| VHF translators | 2,869 | 186 | 3,055 |
| UHF translators | 1,921 | 295 | 2,216 |
| ITFS | 250 | 114 | 364 |
| Low-power auxiliary | 824 | 0 | 824 |
| TV auxiliaries | 7,430 | 205 | 7,635 |
| UHF translator/boosters | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Experimental TV | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Remote pickup | 12,338 | 53 | 12,391 |
| Aural STL & intercity relay | 2,836 | 166 | 3,002 |

* Includes off-air licenses.

■ *Lewiston, Idaho—Returned app. of Idaho Educational Broadcasting Foundation for 90.9 mhz, 600 w, HAAT: minus 27 ft. Address: P.O. Box 384, Lewiston, Idaho 83501. Counsel: F. Joseph Brinig (Washington). Principal is charitable trust headed by Lewiston trustees, including Richard C. Moore, minister. Action May 25.

■ *Topeka, Kan.—Granted app. of Quality Public Broadcasting Corp. for 88.3 mhz, 35 kw, HAAT: 368 ft. Address: 5712 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20816. Principal is nonprofit educational institution headed by Eugene R. Bertermann, president, Ruth Free, George R. Douglas Jr. and Lowell Bush who also have voting interest in WWJC(FM) Jackson, Miss.; WDCJ(FM) Lorton, Va.; WPTG(FM) Lancaster, Pa.; WJYJ(FM) Fredericksburg, Va.; WTJY(FM) Lancaster, Wis., and KUUU(FM) Neola, Utah. Action May 24.

■ *Lake Charles, La.—Returned app. of Southwest Educational Media Foundation Inc. for 91.7 mhz, 39.82 kw, HAAT: 377.76 ft. Address: 704 Esplanade, Lake Charles 70605. Principal is nonprofit corporation whose president is T. Kent Atkins, minister. Action May 25.

■ *Clarksville, Tenn.—Returned app. of Austin Peay State University for 91.7 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 154 ft. Address: Dunn Center, Clarksville, Tenn. Principal is public educational institution, headed by Robert O. Riggs, president. Action May 25.

■ *Franklin, Va.—Returned app. of Alpha Educational Broadcasting Foundation for 91.7 mhz, 550 w, HAAT: 280 ft. Address: 9546 Shore Drive, Norfolk, Va., 23518. Counsel: F. Joseph Brinig (Washington). Principal is charitable trust headed by, among others, Phyllis J. Offutt, housewife. It has also filed app.'s for Richmond, Tappahannock and Winchester, all Virginia (see below). Action May 25.

■ *Wenatchee, Wash.—Returned app. of Joy Educational Broadcasting Foundation for 89.1 mhz; 100 w;p HAAT: 1,313 ft. Address: 1632 98th Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94603. Principal is headed by Darrell D. Collard, salesman. Action May 25.

#### TV's

■ Burlington, N.J.—Dismissed app. of Spanish International Communications Corp. for ch. 48; ERP vis. 676 kw, aur. HAAT: 720 ft. Address: 460 W. 42nd St., 4th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10036. Principal is owned by Reynold V. Anselmo, president (24%); Frank L. Fouse (25%); Laura Investment Co. (20%), and 25 others. Action May 4.

■ Chillicothe, Ohio—Granted app. of Triplett & Associates for ch. 53; ERP vis. 63 kw, aur. 6.3 kw; HAAT: 328 ft.; ant. hgt. above ground: 387 ft. Address: Rte. 2, East Sandusky Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311. Principal is owned by Wendell A. Triplett (49%); his son, Marc (26%); Wendell's brother, Robert (20%), and G.L. Dunnigan and his wife, Sally (5% jointly). Wendell owns WTOO-AM-FM Bellefontaine, WOSE(FM) Port Clinton, both Ohio; WKTC(AM) Lexington, Ky., and WOCR-AM-FM Lebanon, Tenn. Robert is 33% stockholder of WWJM(FM) New Lexington, and 50% of WTRJ(AM) Troy, both Ohio. Marc is Bellefontaine attorney. Dunnigan is employed with Lima, Ohio, trucking company and Sally is controller of Triplett Broadcasting. Action May 25.

## Ownership changes

### Applications

■ WXCV-FM Homasassa Springs, Fla. (95.3 mhz; 3 kw; HAAT: 250 ft.)—Seeks transfer of control from Westwind Broadcasting Inc. to WXCV Broadcasting Co. for $573,300, comprising $36,000 cash and remainder note. Sellers are Howard H. Weston and his wife, Patricia (21.33% before; none after), Thad Lowery (32% befor; none after) and Matthew Johns (4% before; none after). Buyer is owned, one-third each, by Steve Manuel and his wife, Barbara, who already own 21.33%; Bruce Snow and his wife, Cynthia, who already own 21.33%, and James H. Kimbrough. Snow, Manuel and Weston also own WWJB(AM) Brooksville, Fla. Kimbrough is Brooksville bank executive. Lowery and Johns have no other broadcast interests. Filed May 31.